

Carloforte, Sardinia, Italy

The only town on Isola di San Pietro, Carloforte is a sun-drenched anomaly — a piece of Liguria transplanted to southwestern Sardinia, ringed by turquoise coves and famous for its heritage red-tuna fishery.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Italian / Tabarchino dialect

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — tenders land at the town quay in the harbor

Best For: Coastal walks, tuna cuisine, boat trips, relaxed island atmosphere

Walk to center: Immediate — you step off tenders directly into the waterfront

Don't Miss: Red tuna at a waterfront trattoria and a boat trip to Le Colonne sea stacks

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Varies (fixed island fares) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Boat Tour of San Pietro Island** — Circle the island by boat, stopping at Cala Fico, Grotta delle Oche, Le Colonne sea stacks, and secluded coves for...
 - **Carloforte Old Town Walking Tour** — A guided stroll through the narrow carruggi reveals the town's unique Ligurian-Sardinian identity — pastel houses...
- **Tuna & Tabarchino Food Experience** — Carloforte is Italy's red-tuna capital.
 - **Capo Sandalo & Eleonora's Falcon Reserve** — Drive or cycle to Italy's westernmost point at Capo Sandalo Lighthouse, where the rocky headland is a key nesting site...
 - **Scooter or E-Bike Island Loop** — Rent a scooter or e-bike at the harbor and circuit San Pietro Island's 25 km coastal road.

BEST WALKS

- **Carloforte Carruggi & Waterfront Loop** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — From the harbor quay, thread through the narrow carruggi to Piazza Carlo Emanuele III, then up past Chiesa di San Carlo Borromeo to...
- **Coastal Path to Spiaggia Guidi** 3 km one way · 45 min · Easy-Moderate — Head north from town along the coastal road to reach Spiaggia Guidi, one of the island's most accessible sandy beaches.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	54°	7d
Jun	80°	68°	3d
Aug	86°	73°	2d
Sep	81°	70°	5d
Oct	74°	64°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:50AM–8:04PM · Jun 6:00AM–8:54PM · Aug 6:40AM–8:21PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:47PM

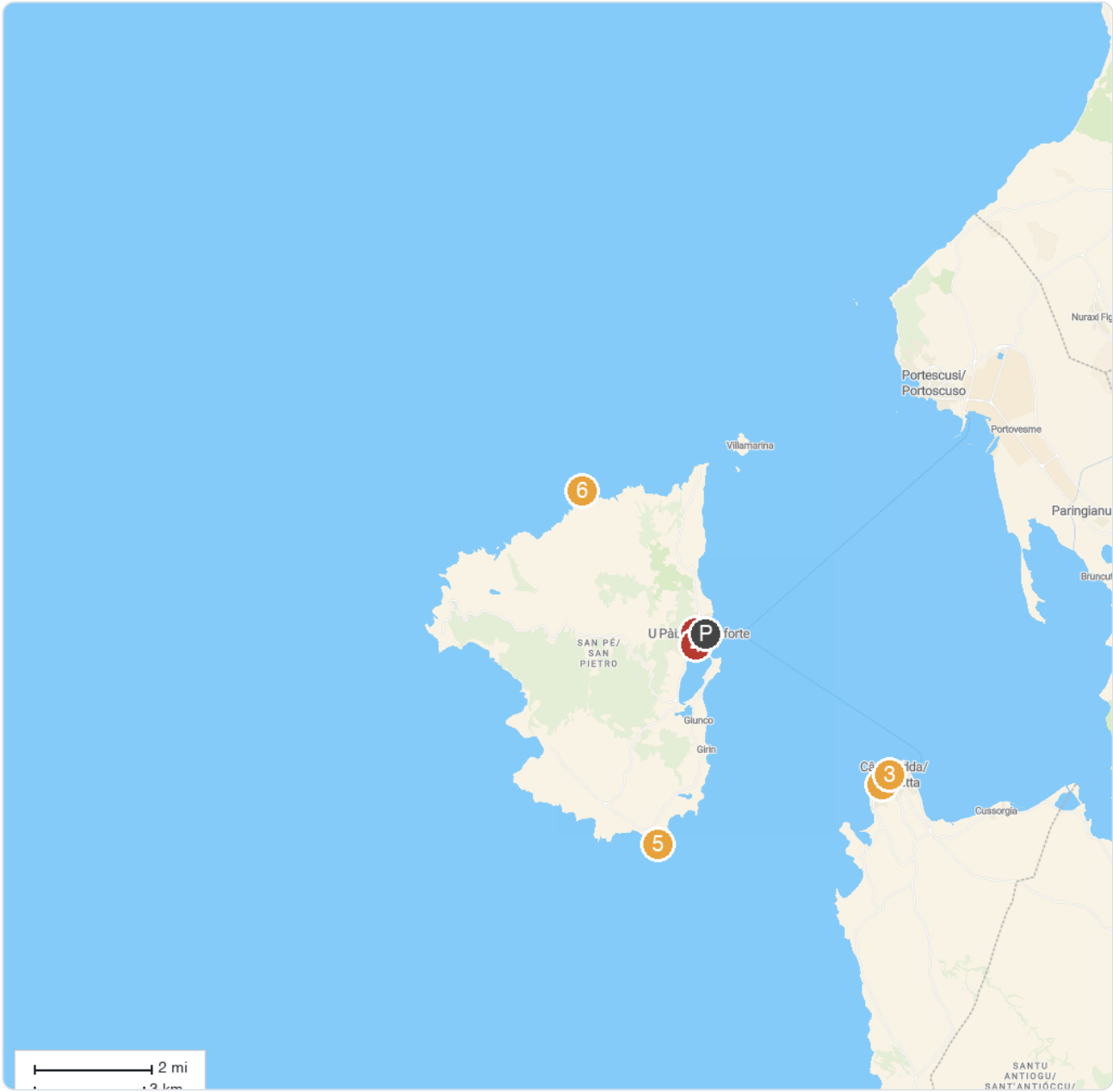
Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Carloforte is a tender port — afternoon queues build fast. Aim to board a return tender at least 45 minutes before the last departure time.
- Eat the tuna. Carloforte's red tuna (*tonna rossa*) is world famous. *Montasse*, *carruggiu*, and *bottargo* are the local must orders at

Carloforte, Sardinia, Italy — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Spiaggia di Sottotorre | A beautiful sandy beach beneath an ancient tower. | 2 | Church of Saint Charles Borromeo | Historic church dedicated to Saint Charles Borromeo. |
| 3 | Museo MACC - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Calasetta | A museum showcasing contemporary art from Sardinia and beyond. | 4 | Monumento ai Caduti | A solemn monument honoring war heroes and the fallen. |
| 5 | Punta delle Colonne | Scenic cape featuring impressive natural rock columns. | 6 | Scogliera della Punta delle Oche | Dramatic rocky cliffs and coastline at the Point of Geese. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |